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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN REACTION TO IEA AND OECD MINISTERIAL MEETINGS

1. SUMMARY: OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN REACTION TO MINISTERIAL MEETINGS HAS BEEN VERY FAVORABLE WITH STRONG SUPPORT FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL FOR THREE COMMISSIONS. GOA ALSO PLEASED WITH US PROPOSAL TO

HOLD NEXT PREPCON AGAIN IN PARIS. ALTHOUGH AUSTRIANS ACCEPT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ENERGY, COMMODITY AND LDC PROBLEMS, THEIR POSITION CONTINUES TO BE TO KEEP THESE SEPARATED AS MUCH AS SITUATION PERMITS. (END SUMMARY)

2. SEYFFERTITZ (FOREIGN OFFICE) HIGHLY PLEASED WITH BOTH IEA AND OECD MINISTERIALS BECAUSE THEY SHOWED "THE POLITICAL WILL TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS AT HAND." SEYFFERTITZ STRONGLY SUPPORTED SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS FOR THREE COMMISSIONS AND THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR SECOND PREPCON TO BE HELD SOMETIME PRIOR TO SEVENTH UN SPECIAL SESSION. HE ASSUMED THAT PREPCON WOULD BE FAIRLY SHORT MEETING TO INAUGURATE THREE COMMISSIONS WHICH MIGHT THEN MEET LATER IN FALL. SUCH A SEQUENCE WOULD, HE SAID, "DE-EMOTIONALIZE" THE SEVENTH UN SESSION SINCE CONCRETE STEPS WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO DEAL WITH COMMODITY ISSUES AND OTHER PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. HLADIK (MINISTER OF TRADE) SAID GOA FOUND SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS "CONSTRUCTIVE AND SATISFACTORY." HE THOUGHT SECRETARY WAS BEING REALISTIC IN STATING THAT IN SOME WAY PROBLEMS OF LDC'S AND COMMODITIES HAD TO BE ADDRESSED. AUSTRIAN DELEGATION WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED THAT NEXT PREPCON WOULD BE HELD AGAIN IN PARIS UNDER FRENCH AUSPICES. HLADIK FELT THAT FRENCH HAD COME UNDER A LOT OF JUSTIFIABLE CRITICSM FOR

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THEIR HANDLING OF FIRST PREPCON BUT THAT IT WAS TIME "TO PUT THAT BEHIND US AND LET FRENCH DO THEIR THING AGAIN."

4. HLADIK CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT AN ENERGY COMMISSION THAT MIGHT EMERGE FROM NEXT PREPCON SHOULD DEAL WITH ENERGY QUESTIONS ONLY, WHILE THE OTHER COMMISSIONS SHOULD DEAL WITH COMMODITIES AND LDC PROBLEMS. HE FEELS

IEA SHOULD MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER FORA BUT
NOT GET INVOLVED ITSELF IN NON-ENERGY DISCUSSIONS. IN
HIS VIEW PROGRESS IN ANY ONE OF THE COMMISSIONS WOULD
PROBABLY BE REFLECTED BY PROGRESS IN THE OTHERS.BUCHANAN

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